



Next to a one-way tree, which could probably be called "most typically Aruban", this house might well be taken as the symbol of Aruba. Characteristic of the standard of architecture around the first of this century, its design is typical of many homes here. The date over the door is 1908. The house, however, (which is on Nassaustraats in Oranjestad, sandwiched between stores) was rebuilt and enlarged to take its present form then; the original building is probably 20 or 30 years older. Builders of that time used rock held together with clay, which was then and still is abundant on the island.